

Docket No.: 050103-0524

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 49745

Thomas P. NOLAN : Confirmation Number: 7644

Application No.: 10/765,208 : Group Art Unit: 1773

Filed: January 28, 2004 : Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

For: THIN FILM STRUCTURES PROVIDING STRONG BASAL PLANE GROWTH ORIENTATION AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA COMPRISING SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006.

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